



Proclamation

Presented to the

Kona Community Hospital Trauma Program

WHEREAS, the Kona Community Hospital, located in Kealahou, Kona, has been the primary health care facility serving West Hawai'i since 1941; and

WHEREAS, the Kona Community Hospital's mission is "providing and enhancing accessible, comprehensive health-care services to our community that are: quality-driven, customer-focused and cost-effective;" and

WHEREAS, the Kona Community Hospital, Trauma Program is led by Dr. Richard McDowell, Trauma Program Medical Director and Dr. Wendi Wagner, Trauma Program Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the Kona Community Hospital, Trauma Team reports to the Emergency Department when an activation is paged; the members of this immediate response team include: an Emergency Physician, Surgeon, Anesthesia, Nursing Supervisor, ED RNs, Imaging tech, Lab tech, Respiratory Therapist, Social Services and Security personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Kona Community Hospital, Trauma Team consists of the following:

- Emergency Physicians: Dr. McDowell, Dr. Dunlap, Dr. Edholm, Dr. Beshoner, Dr. Okino and Dr. Boyd
- Hospital Surgeons: Dr. Fedder, Dr. Pebbles, Dr. Bairos and Dr. Kurozawa
- Orthopedic Surgeons: Dr. Chang and Dr. Smith
- Anesthesia Personnel: Dr. Groshong, Dr. Amaya and CRNAs Cook, Franklin and Rick

WHEREAS, the Kona Community Hospital, Trauma Team has collaborated with Hawai'i County Fire and Emergency Medical Services to include a review of the Kona Community Hospital's trauma activation criteria to assist the medics in early identification of patients meeting trauma activation criteria;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2011 as

"KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TRAUMA PROGRAM DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending the Kona Community Hospital Trauma Team for providing optimal care to the residents of the West Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-sixth day of July, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i